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Docket No. 2092-PKG

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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☐ as filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Yes No

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60/449,804  
 (Application Serial No.)

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